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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Medical Officers attached to the King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam, are not allowed to receive fees from patients for consultation in the hospital during working hours. They can, however, do consulting practice after hospital working hours and receive fees therefor."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that only those patients who pay consulting fees, as it is called, are admitted as in-patients? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No Sir. No such report has come to the Government."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that most patients who go to the hospital are asked to visit the doctor at his residence? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government are not aware of such cases."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will conduct an enquiry into this matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, some of these cases are under enquiry."

Construction of Koppam-Penganttiri road in Walluvanad taluk.

* 209 *Q.*—SRI V. SANKARANARAYANA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the proposed Koppam-Penganttiri road in Walluvanad taluk in Malabar district is included in the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The road referred to is not included in the five-year plan of Post-War Road Development but is included in the district board's village road programme."

SRI V. SANKARANARAYANA MENON :—" Considering the difficulties experienced by the people of the villages near the proposed Koppam-Penganttiri road even in the matter of getting medical aid in urgent cases, will the Government be pleased to see that the work is taken up this year itself? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The road is included in the district board's village road programme and every attention will be paid to it."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know, Sir, what is the total mileage for Malabar sanctioned in the Post-War Road Development Scheme? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" I require notice."

Land Revenue concessions to ryotwari villages.

* 210 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMAIAH CHOWDARY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether